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Applicant: Baitinger et al. : Confirmation No.
Serial No. : GROUP ART UNIT
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR : November 14, 2003
EFFICIENT ACCESS TO REMOTE I/O : Floyd A. Gonzalez
FUNCTIONS IN EMBEDDED CONTROL : Intellectual Property Law
ENVIRONMENTS : 2455 South Road, P386
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.